

METROPOLITAN YMCA
OF MONTREAL

SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS
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Visiting speaker from

Lima, Peru, Feb. 19 & 20.

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Roy G. Smith, YMCA World Service Fraternal Secretary from Lima, Peru will speak to audiences at the Montreal Metropolitan YMCA on February 19th and 20th.

From 1952 to the present time Mr Smith has seen the YMCA in Lima, Peru grow from one branch and two playground centres with a membership of 2,000 and with three staff, to seven branches, seven playground centres, two permanent camp sites, a membership of 12,000 and sixteen staff. He has travelled widely in Peru and all Central and South American countries.

Mr Smith previous to his Peru assignment worked in the Philippines assisting the development of the YMCA in that country following the shambles of World War II.

Mr Smith is a native of the United States and currently is making a speaking tour of North America on behalf of YMCA World Service.

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